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Samson-Crussell Say Afternoon Promises



MRS. CLARK H. CRUSSELL
... nee Carol Ann Samson
(Photo by Seeman)

Nuptial vows joining Carol Ann Samson to Clark H. Crussell in marriage were exchanged Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. ceremony at Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Samson, 1326 Date Ave., Torrance, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crussell of Pittsburg.

Miss Samson was escorted to the altar by her father at the double-ring ceremony. She appeared in a white lace ballerina-length gown and carried white roses, orchids and stephanotis.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. William Apping. The church was decorated with baskets of flowers at the main altar and at the altar rail.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Donald Hawhee, matron of honor. She wore a gown of yellow nylon and carried yellow glimmillas. Best man at the ceremony was Andrew Crussell. Attending the guest book was Joyce Wayte.

The bride's mother wore a dress of pink silk chiffon and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in green silk at the nuptial event.

Following the ceremony, the new Mr. and Mrs. Crussell departed for a two-week honeymoon at Seattle. They will reside in Torrance after Sept. 1.

The bride is a 1958 graduate of Torrance High and a 1960 El Camino College grad. She works as a receptionist at Dow Chemical Co. The bridegroom, who attended school in Iowa, also works at Dow.

Knights, Ladies Present Luau at Columbus Hall

Ave Maria Council of the Ladies of Columbus and Fermin Lasuen Council of the Knights of Columbus of Hawthorne are presenting their annual Luau dinner and dance on Saturday night in the Knights of Columbus hall, 331 North Birch St., Hawthorne.

Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased by calling Mrs. Thomas Hufford, 379-7032; Mrs. Lewis Gleason, OS 5-3784; or Grand Knight Joseph Simon, DA 9-2991.

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. at the luau feast, catered by Sorenson's Caterers, will be served at 7 p.m. Dancing to Al Gervais and his orchestra will occur from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Mrs. Thomas Hufford, Lady, is general chairman of the event. George Neeland, Knight, is chairman of decorations.

PTA Picks Theme For Coming Year

Madrona PTA board members met at the home of Mrs. William Roach, program chairman, recently.

"Our Magic Doors to Precious Stores" was the theme selected for the coming year. Discussed were bylaw changes, which will be voted on at the next board meeting; a teachers' luncheon to be held in September; and a carnival.



LUCKY DAY for the Little Company of Mary Hospital is being planned by Mrs. Karl K. Ransom (left) chairman of the "Day at the Races" benefit, who presents Mrs. John A. Shidler (Rosemary DeComp) with

a pin making her the honorary chairman of the annual event. Also anticipating the event, slated for Oct. 13 at the Turf Club at Hollywood Park, is Matthew P. Romeo, M.D., chief of staff at the hospital.

Columban Missionary Speaks At Tomorrow's CDA Meeting

Father Hugh Bryne, a Columban missionary of many years service in China, will address an opening meeting of the Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach.

Father Bryne will show movies of his experiences. The Columban Order has missions in Japan, China, Formosa and South America, according to Mrs. Richard A. Wurm Jr., grand regent.

Mrs. Marie Flynn, Catholic Daughter state chairman of world missions, will be introduced by Mrs. Carmel Clune, world missions chairman of Court Our Lady of Victory.

During her past two years as state chairman, Mrs. Flynn, has stressed the mission circle plan. At the recent 29th Biennial National convention, she stated in her report that of the 134 courts in the state, 55 have active mission circles. During 1961 these circles have contributed \$22,600, in addition to material donations, toward

missions.

MANY PHASES

The Catholic Daughters' World Mission program covers many phases such as the Madonna plan, which gives clinical aid to mothers-to-be in South America, Africa and the Far East; special child project, which aids dependent "untainted children of lepers" who are separated from day to day living with their parents in leproseries; feed-a-family, which aids Columban sisters in giving food and medicine to their patients at their hospital in Mokpo, South Korea; help-a-priest program, which is given yearly grants to assist in the education of young men in mission field training; and papal storehouses of charity, which are stocked by Catholic Daughter Courts' donations of new children's garments, basic layettes, and lengths of material used for distribution throughout the world in relief areas.

Home front areas have not been neglected as first communion outfits, altar vestments and equipment have been provided mission areas in California as well as orphanage support, according to Mrs. Wurm.

JUNIORS' PROJECTS

The Junior Catholic Daughters of California of Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344, sponsored by the senior court, is also active in mission work. The Pope's Fund donations and Sweaters 'N' Sweets campaign, both on the World Mission level, are projects of the juniors.

Auxiliary Holds Art of Fashion Event for Fall

The stage is set for the designer showing of the latest fall fashions being presented by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The setting is the Broadway, Del Amo, Sept. 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Champagne will be served and, against background music of an orchestra, the latest fall fashions by designers Harvey Berin, Larry Aldrich, Estevez, Edward Abbott, Donald Brooks, Arthur Jablow and Cooper-Couturier will be shown by top professional models.

Hats featured will be by Lilly Dache, Mr. John, John Fredricks, Sally Victor and many others.

Katherine Wueste, fashion co-ordinator for the Broadway chain, will narrate the fashions.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$5. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. James Kimble, FR 1-3402, event chairman, or Mrs. Richard Cusimano, FR 1-3127, ticket chairman.

Some of the home front mission works the juniors perform include a complete layette for which each jun-

ior member must make one article and collecting food for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter baskets for needy families.



PREPARING AN ENTRY for the Flowers International show of the South Bay Garden club, slated for Monday, are (left to right) Mrs. H. G. McCollum and Mrs. Willard Milligan, both of Torrance. The event will be held at the Redondo Beach wom-

en's clubhouse from noon to 4:30 p.m. Plants may be entered from 8 a.m. on and a tea will be held at 1:30 p.m. Information about the event may be obtained by calling Mrs. Arthur Evers, FR 2-9795; or Mrs. Lawrence Vernard, FR 4-1458.

Club Welcomes Newest Member

The monthly meeting of Gardena Buddhist Junior Matrons was held with Mrs. Kay Shikuma, president, presiding.

New member introduced was Mrs. Mitzi Okada.

The Gardena Buddhist Jr. YBA has invited the Jr. Matrons to the coming Fashion Show to be held at the church today from 2 p.m.

A combined service with the YABA will be held on Aug. 23 from 8 p.m., with Dr. Ken Yamaguchi as guest speaker.

A splash party will be held on Aug. 26 from 1 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Koyama. Mrs. Shizue Sakai and Mrs. Yoshiko Kita will be in charge. Hostess for the evening were Mmes. Shizue Fujita, Sue Ihori, Bertha Masaki, Marian Miyamoto, Rhea Nakamura, Haruyo Saito and Sue Takayama.

Aquarium Society Holds August Meeting at Park

The August meeting of the Harbor Aquarium Society will be held Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Hall at McMasters Park, Artesia and Yukon, in Torrance. President Al Doyle of Hawthorne will open the meeting.

The guest speaker will be Clyde Hutchinson of Los Angeles, who was unable to keep his previous date in June as speaker. Being a manufacturer of aquarium accessories as well as a tropical fish hobbyist, he will demonstrate some of his products at this meeting.

There will be a question and answer session with James Marshall of Redondo Beach as monitor. Plans for the annual raffle of a 15-gallon aquarium with fish and all accessories, will be discussed as well as plans for the Aquarium Show to be held Oct. 12, 13 and 14 at the Cabrillo Beach Museum in San Pedro.

The showfish of the month is the Egglaying Carps and Minnows. This includes all of the Barbs, the Rasboras, Scissortails, Black Shark, White Clouds, Danios and Zebra fish.

The door prize will be five-gallon aquarium with hood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All fish fanciers may attend, according to Doyle.

Watermelon Feast Held As Farewell

A watermelon feast for children at 223rd St. School will be served as a farewell treat by the school's PTA Friday, according to Mrs. Hal Burgener, president.

The event will mark the closing of summer playground activities at the school.

Special playground events for Friday will be scheduled by Carolyn Stevens, playground director, and Stuart Dahlager, play leader.

Children will delight in a unique game of dodge ball, since the ball will be a balloon filled with water, while those who wish to stay dry may participate in square dancing or join the group appearing in the talent show in the auditorium.

Highlight of the talent show will be a skit entitled "Mr. Gooftus" and starring Marie and Pat Negrino.

According to Miss Stevens, 223rd St. School playground will be closed until Sept. 18, when at this time playground activities will be resumed from 3 to 5 p.m. each school day.

'New Voice' At Meeting

When the Torrance Stamp Club holds its next meeting Monday, its members will hear a new voice saying, "what am I bid?"

This will be auction night and Raymond Rodgers will be the new auctioneer replacing Dave Shipman.

After doing a fine job all year Dave had to relinquish this spot due to his many other activities in the club, according to member Walter Taylor.

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Scott Park Community building.



ART OF FASHION show, presented by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Sept. 25 is being planned by (left to right) Mmes. John P. Schwartz, Paul A. Winn, and Leonard A. Eisminger. The event, to be

held at the Broadway Del Amo, will feature top professional models, an orchestra and champagne. Donation for the fund-raising event is \$5 per person. —Press Photo